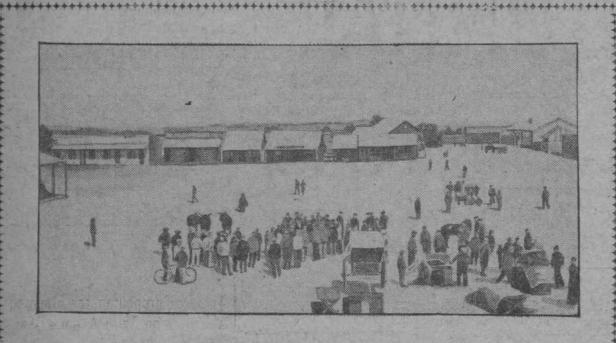
# STATES REFUSES REQUESTS TO ACT AS MEDIAT



<del>^</del> The Market Place of the Leagured City of Mafeking,

From this remote town in British Bechuanaland the women and the sick men have gone. Every white man, every boy big enough to hold a gun has volunteered to aid Colonel Baden-Powell and his little force of 600 British soldiers to defend the place against the expected attack by 10,000 Boers.

# THE WAR MESSAGE.

He Dispatched the Reply to the Ultimatum of the Boers.

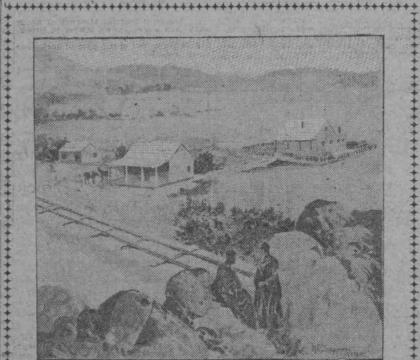
London, Oct. 12.-The following is the text of the British reply to the Boer uiti

"Chamberlain to Milner, High Commissioner. Sent 10:45 p. m., Octo-ber 10, 1899. Her Majesty's Government have received with great regret the peremptory demands of the South African Republic, conthe South African Republic, conveyed in your telegram of October 9. You will inform the Government of the South African Republic in reply that the conditions demanded by the Government of the South African Republic are such as Her Majesty's Government deem it impossible to discuss."

As a pendant to his dispatch to America President Kruger has cabled the Transval European agent as follows from Pretoria: "Please convey the heartfelt thanks of the Government of the South African Republic to their friends in England for the contrageous way in which they have defended the cause of right. Whatever the outcome may be, the two Republics will always gratefully hear in mind the assist.

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Maribogo, Likely to Be an Important Battlefield. A settlement in British Bechuanaland, between Mafeking and Vryburg. The Boers are in "laager" just over the border from this frontier village.

members of the House of Commons on the president Kruger and the high Boer offi-things of high treason in consequence of class at Pretoria last evening.

London, Oct. 12.—A Pretoria dispatch, dated October 11, seat via Lourenzo Mar-class at Pretoria last evening.

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# OUR WATCHWORD

State Department Announces the United States' Position.

NO OFFER TO MEDIATE

The President Cannot Interfere Unless Both Parties Make the Request.

Washington, Oct. 12.- The following official statement was issued by the State De partment to-day:

"The President has received a large num ber of petitions signed by many effizens of distinction, requesting him to tender the mediation of the United States to settle the differences existing between the Govern ment of Great Britain and those of the South African Republics.

"He has received other petitions on the same subject, some of them desiring him to make common cause with Great Britain to redress the wrongs alleged to have been suffered by the Outlanders, and especially by American citizens in the Transvaal, and others wishing him to assist the Boers against alleged agression.

'It is understood that the President does not think it expedient to take action in any of these directions. As to taking sides with lither party to the dispute it is not to be hought of.

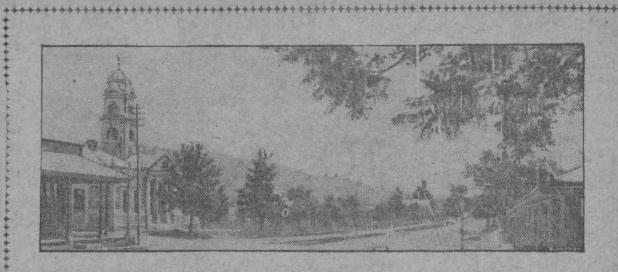
### PRETORIA IS NOW UNDER MARTIAL LAW.

London, Oct. 12 .- A Pretoria dispatch.

sald good by to President Kruger and his

officials in his private capacity. He and his staff will leave to-morrow by two special trains.

"Martial law was proclaimed at 5 o'clock this afternoon, and British residents without permits must leave the Transvaal with leave the Transvaal without permits must leave the Transvaal



FRIDAY-Fair; stationary temperature.

A Street in Ladysmith, the "Advanced Base" of the British in Natal.

At this town is gathered a considerable British force, which is rigorously preparing to resist attack. The Boers have invaded Natal from the Orange Free State and the Transvaul north of Ladysmith, and threaten the British outposts at Dundee and Glencoe. The British have withdrawn from Charlestown, the Natal town near-set to Laing's Nek and Majuba Hill, and fom Newcastle, which is now occupied by the invading Boers.



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The Citadel of the Six Hundred of Mafeking.

The old fort of the town, which Colonel Baden-Powell with 600, is prepared to defend against the attack of 10,000 Boers under their intrepid leader, Commandant Cronje.

### BRITONS EXPECT OUR SYMPATHY.

London, Oct. 12 .- Henry Herbert Asquith,

I believe they will not forget, the artifude which this country, almost alone among the nations, assumed toward them recently when they were enduring times of crisis and emergency similar to those which seem now before us.

"The sympathy shown in those hours of danger and need engendered a warmth of the Eleventh District nominated that the committee of the Eleventh District nominated that the committee of the Eleventh District nominated that was named for Alderman. The Estica Potter was named for Alderman and the Democrate Potter of Westchester County, at Yonkers last eventual potter of Alderman. The Estica Potter was named for Alderman and the Potter of Westchester County, at Yonkers last eventual potter of Alderman. The Estica Potter was named for Alderman and the Potter of Westchester County, at Yonkers last eventual potter of Alderman and the Potter of Westchester County, at Yonkers last eventual potter of Alderman and the Potter of Alderman and

gratitude and, I might also say, a tenderness of sentiment which is no tess genuine and strong between the nations than between individuals.

"Look hack two years. There is nothing which we have more reason to congratulate ourselves upon, nothing that has udded more to our international assets than the fact that we established this the of affectionate reciprocal sympathy with our great thorate reciprocal sympathy with our great

City Nominations Last Night.

## KIPLING WILL NOT SPEAK FOR WAR.

An Authoritative Denial of a Report Circulated in England.

nnouncement that Mr. Rudyard Kipling would speak in Brighton, England, in support of the Government's South African policy, Mr. Kipling telegraphs the Associated Press as follows:

"The sutement that I am to speak in Brighton is an error on the part of the newspapers. I have never intended to do

### BRITAIN SECURING MANY TRANSPORTS

Newport News, Va., Oct. 12.-The British & Ohio teamship Rapidan for transporting troops o South Africa.

The lapidan has a net register of 4,777 The Indian has a net register of \$1.777 tons, and could accommodate probably two regiments, in addition to having room between lecks for 800 cattle or mules. She is a trelye-knot boat and is one of the fastest freighters in the foreign service.

Grea Britain may press that service some of the other five liners of the company's London and Liverpool fleet from this port. The Huldan is now at Liverpool.

Ottawn, Out., Oct. 12.—The Cabinet met at nom to consider the question of furnishing props for the Transyasi. Premier Lawer vas present.

Mr. Allan, of the Allan line, is in the city clatic to the transportation of troops. Its ompany, he says, has chartered to the tritish Government four of its best teanships—the Mongolian, Sicilian, Bava-

George H. Baker has been nominated by the Tompkins County Democrata for Assembly-nan of that county. Professor Duncan G. Lee, of the Department of Oratory of Cornell University, was nominated, but withdrew, and then Baker was

# CASILOR FOR THAT HE'S A BRYAN MAN-CHULT; White property and the property SAYS THAT HE'S A BRYAN

terday.

Hill was defeated in the preliminary struggles because of the defection of the entire Kings County delegation and Storm Emans, of Poughkeepsie: Henry Spraker, of Montgomery, and James M. Flannigan. of Onelda. Emans was swung against Hill by former State Chairman James W. Hinkley. Summel Beandsley, who was made a Rallroad Commissioner by Hill when Gov. spor, corralled Flannigan for Croker, while Spraker is accused by the Hill folks of day afternoon and evening and then voiling with the other side throughout the containing session. Had Emans, Flant zur

# BRYAN APPRECIATES THE HIGH COMPLIMENT A NGUS, Iowa, Oct 12—Editor of the New York Journal—I have just received your telegram announcing the resolution passed by the Democratic Sheriff, said: "Whatever the coincident of the Mew York Work." While I think it is too early to settle the Presidential nomination of 1900, W. J. BRYAN. A process of Mr. Croker, they would all welcome Hill's return to the leadership of the method and the stand close to Mr. Croker, they would all welcome Hill's return to the leaders might do or say would not effect his canvass. As to the Assembly men the rampaign in this campaign in this campaign in the rampaign in this campaign in this campaign in this campaign in the rampaign in this campaign in the rampaign in this campaign in the rampaign in this campaign in this campa

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Register to-day. Polls open from 7 a. m. till 10 p. m.

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covered at last. Next Bapst, of the Democratic General Sunday's Journal will tell tee, said: "Senator Hill's oppo don to a all about him. resulttion indersing Beyon wi find no

HILL MEN WILL NOT SULK

E. D. CUTLER PROMISES,

At the Salem County Demogratic convention, held at Salem, N. J., yesterday, the following nominations were made: For Senator, James Strimples for Assemblyman, Charles Atkinson; for Serial Robert N. Vauneman; for County Clerk, Charles S. Lawson.

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